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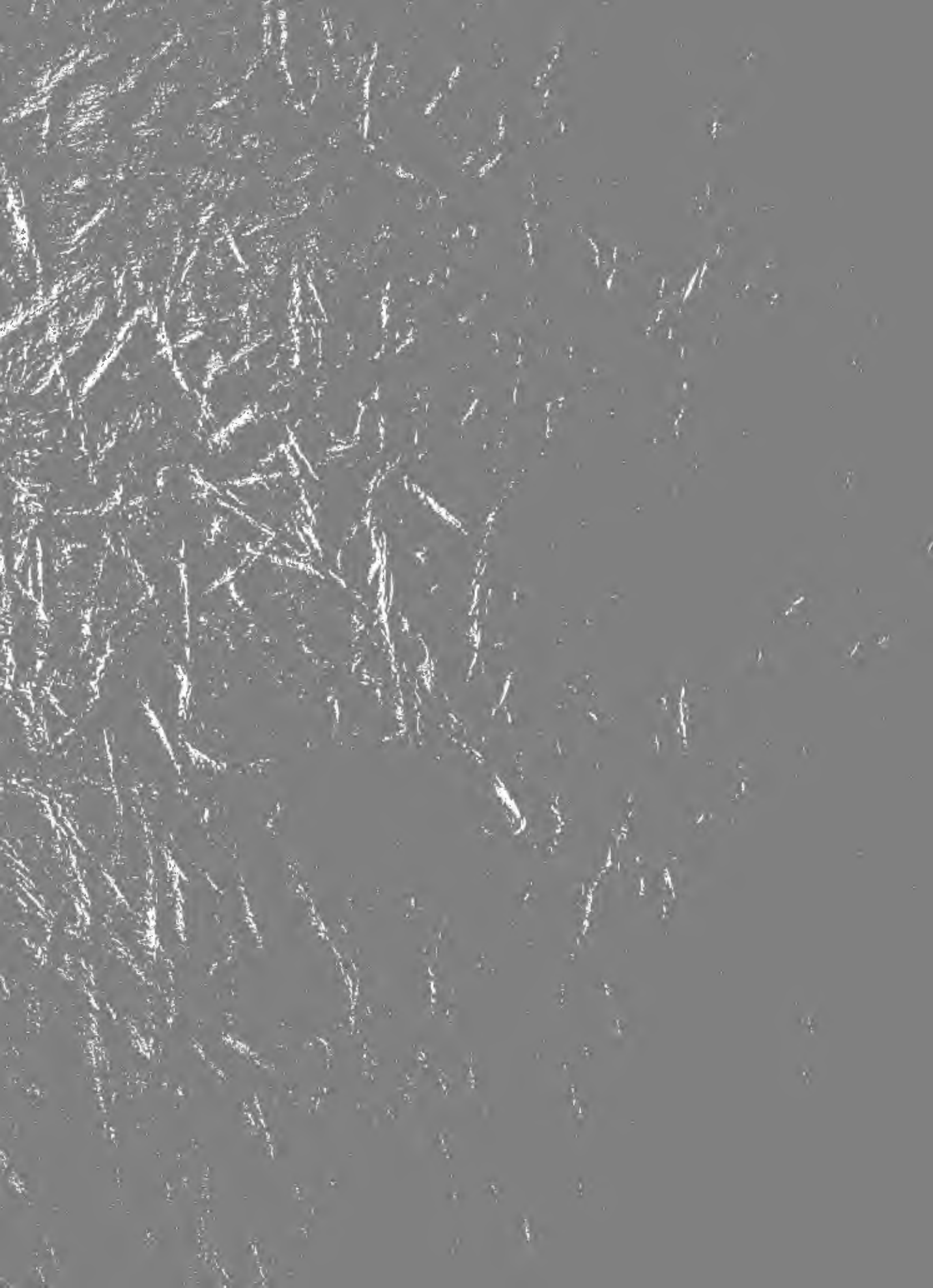

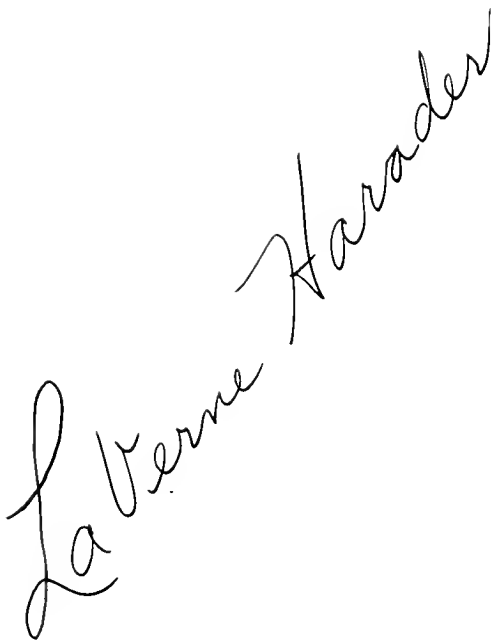
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THE SUCCESSUS 1940

UNION CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Union City, Indiana

FOREWORD

In our Successus we present a record of the school's activities. May it aid you in recalling memories of U. C. H. S. in future years.

DEDICATION

To the outgoing class of '40 we, the Successus Staff, dedicate this annual.

SUCCESSUS STAFF

James Patchell	Joke Editor
Esther Minnich	Typist
Margaret Haber	Ass't. Art Editor
Joyce Fraze	Ass't. Business Manager
Marian Davis	Typist
Robert Brown	Sports Editor
Margaret Brandon	Business Manager
Ada Bell Feltman	Editor-in-Chief
Joyce Richey	Ass't. Editor
Carol Current	Ass't. Department Editor
James Tibbetts	Art Editor
Leatrice Barr	Department Editor
Ann Phipps	Senior Class Reporter
Janis Morgan	Typist
Mr. Bowers	Sponsor
Robert Harrison (Absent)	Ass't. Sports Editor

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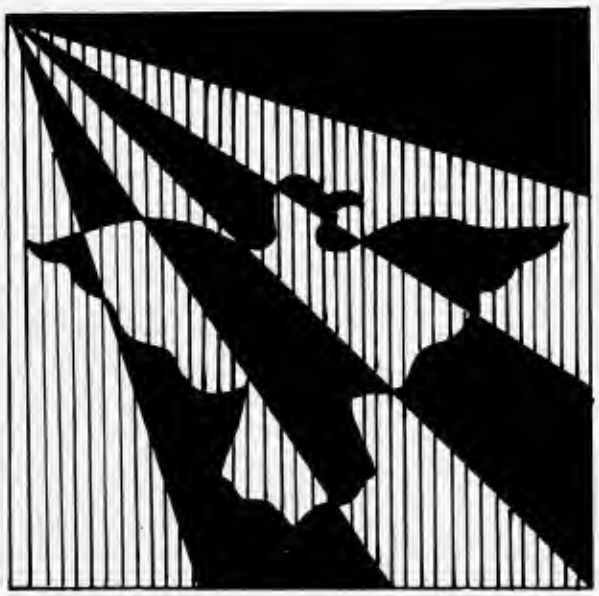

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President

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Peabody Teachers College, M.A.
Phi Delta Kappa
Kappa Delta Pi

UNION CITY HIGH SCHOOL

There are many purposes for which the high school has been provided, and many things that it attempts to teach the young people who are enrolled here. But only one is really significant, judged by the manners by which men live.

Whether in the larger community into which as adults our students will emerge, or in the closely-knit school organization of which they are now a part, the high school has failed its obligation unless its students emerge with a feeling of responsibility and school spirit to make a better school and a better community by doing always what he knows to be right and what a good citizen ought to do. Likewise, if the student fails to gain this school and civic pride, he has failed as an individual no matter what his marks or success may be.

School spirit is only school pride.

FACULTY

CHARLES McCULLOUGH
Athletic Director
Health and Physical Education

Depauw University, A.B.
Indiana University, M.S.
Butler University
Ball State Teachers College

HAZEL LANGDON SCHMIDT
Art, Home Economics

Ball State Teachers College, B.S.

AILEEN NIELSON
Dean of girls
English, Latin

Bowling Green State University, B.S.

LAVERNE HARADER
English, Librarian

Ball State Teachers College, A.B.
Alpha Phi Gamma
Blue Key

GEORGE E. FRAZIER
Industrial Arts

Indiana State Teachers College
Ball State Teachers College, B.S.
Kappa Delta Pi

NELL RUBEY
Mathematics, Science

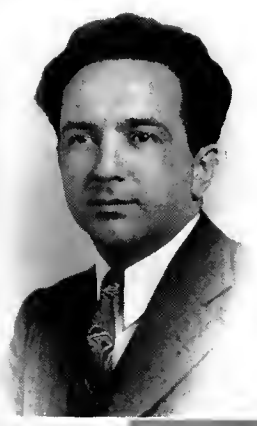
Ohio Wesleyan University, B.S.
Indiana University
Earlham College

GERTRUDE BRADY
English

Indiana University
Ohio State University, A.B.
Columbia University, M.A.

WALTER SHAW
Music

Ball State Teachers College, A.B.



FACULTY

HELEN HINSHAW
Junior High Art
Physical Education
English, Health and Safety
Ball State Teachers College, B.S.

HUBERT C. BOWERS
Business Education
Faculty Manager of Athletics
Treasurer of U. C. H. S. Organizations Fund
Ball State Teachers College, B.S.
Pi Omega Pi

R. HAROLD VANCLEAVE
Dean of boys
Business Education, Guidance
Social Studies
Indiana State Teachers College, B.S.
Chi Delta Chi
Pi Gamma Mu

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Social Science
Public Speaking
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Winona Normal School
Marion College
Indiana University
Columbia University

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Mathematics, History
Indiana University, A.B., M.A.
University of Liverpool
Central Normal College

EARL GRAHAM
Physics, Chemistry
Geometry, Coach
Ball State Teachers College, A.B.

GLADYS ISLEY
Secretary
Miami-Jacobs Business College

STUDENT COUNCIL

Joan Welbourne, Ada Bell Feltman, *vice president, secretary,* Robert Harrison, Paul Barth, James Patchell, *president,* Norma Jean Kennon, Richard Phipps, Joyce Fraze, Delia Vernon, Leon Teagarden, Ann Phipps, Jack Caron, Annamae Hogue, Rachel Veit, Robert Brown, Mr. Cole, *principal.*

The 1939-40 Student Council elected James Patchell, president, and Ada Bell Feltman, vice president and secretary. In order to simplify the work, the fifteen members were divided into committees which served throughout the year.

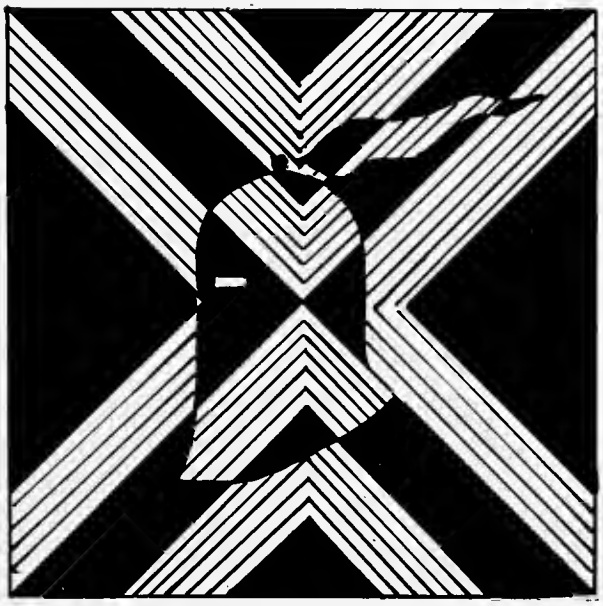
A committee for the purpose of drafting a Student Council Constitution was composed of Ann Phipps, chairman, Paul Barth, Ada Bell Feltman, Joyce Fraze, Rachel Veit, and Jack Caron.

A social committee, which helped with various parties during the year, was made up of Annamae Hogue, chairman, Jack Caron, Joan Welbourne, and Delia Vernon.

The handbook committee was composed of Ada Bell Feltman, chairman, Richard Phipps, Joyce Fraze, Rachel Veit, Leon Teagarden, and Robert Brown.

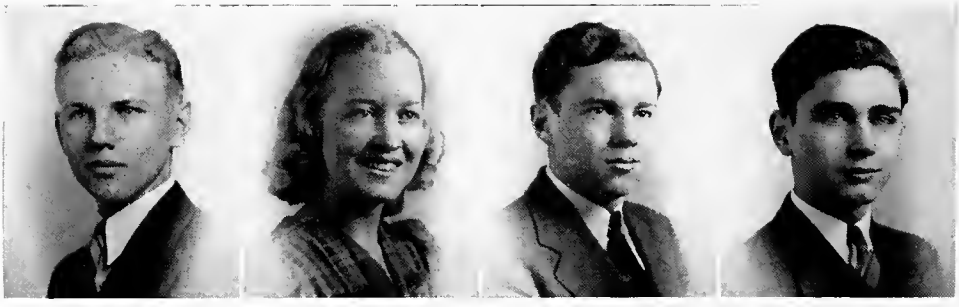
Ada Bell Feltman, Rachel Veit, Norma Kennon, and Richard Phipps—the publication committee—wrote the school column for the *Times-Gazette.*

—ANNAMAE HOGUE



CLASSES

SENIORS



WM. A. ROMEISER
President 4
Band 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 2-4
Count and Coed
Westerner 4
Student Council 3
V. Pres., Bachelors' Club 4
Bowling 4
Sergeant-at-arms, Band 4
Intra-mural 2-3-4
Thanksgiving Program 4

ANNAMAE HOGUE
V. President 4
Band 3-4
Orchestra 3-4
Treas., Sub Deb Club 2
Student Council 2-4
Westerner 4
Patriotic Program 4

GORDON GLUNT
Secretary 4
Golf 1-2
Band 1-3-4
Glee Club 1-3-4
Westerner 4
Count and Coed 2
Stage 1
Mock Wedding 4

GAIL WEIMER
Treasurer 4
Band 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-4
Westerner 4
Sergeant-at-arms, Band 4
Basketball 3
Baseball 3
Intra-mural 2-3-4

At long last, but all too soon, we found ourselves in the Senior Class. After eleven years of more or less carefree existence in the school, we suddenly acquired the responsibility of being Seniors. Such a role really deserved a rehearsal, but even eleven years of preparation had not seemingly trained us for an expert performance. However, amateur performances are a lot of fun and, incidentally, of real benefit. We hope that the way we have played our part has been reasonably acceptable to everyone.

Early in the year, under the guidance of our class advisers, Miss Brady and Miss Hinshaw, we elected our class officers: president, William Romeiser; vice president, Annamae Hogue; secretary, Gordon Glunt; treasurer, Gail Weimer. Being a very patriotic class of forty-three members, we had chosen red, blue, and white as our class colors.

Our basketball squad this year consisted entirely of Senior boys: John Kirwin, Joseph Marshall, Norman Caplinger, Richard Ely, Lowell Whitesell, Richard Birum, Robert Guernsey, and Stanley Riffle.

In the band and orchestra were fourteen seniors—nearly all of whom were first chair players. Gail Weimer and Lois Veit were the first people from our band to be honored by attending the Ernest Williams Music Camp in New York. Won't you miss us when we're gone?

James K. Patchell was elected president of the Student Council. Other Senior members were Paul Barth, Ann Phipps, Ada Bell Feltman, Annamae Hogue, and Robert Brown.

In addition to the regular activities in which Seniors participated, there also have been parties, programs, and money-making projects — all requiring work, but leaving pleasant memories for the future.

It is with sincere regret that we leave our high school which has given us our formal education and the chance for making long-lasting friendships with the faculty and fellow students.

—Ann Phipps.

Ernestine Corn
In your Study Hall (or was it?)

STANLEY RIFFLE
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 1-2-3-4
Operetta 2
Westerner 4
Picture Machine 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Bowling 4
Publicity Manager, Bachelors' Club 4

ERNESTINE CORN
Drum Major 3-4
Band 3-4
Sec. of Band 4
Orchestra 3-4
Bowling 1-2
Count and Coed
Treas. of G. A. A.
Librarian 2-3-4

IRENE HINES
Patriotic Program
Sub Deb

RICHARD ELY
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 2-3-4

JAMES K. PATCHELL
Successus 1-2-3-4
Student Council 1-2 (Pres. 4)
Sec., Bachelors' Club
Band 1-2-3
Basketball 2-3
Orchestra 2-3
Mixed Chorus 1-4
Intra-mural 1-4
Bowling 1
Camera Club 4
Mock Wedding 4

ADA BELL FELTMAN
Band 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 1-2-3-4
Chorus 2
Westerner 2-3-4
Student Council 4
Editor of Successus 4
Bowling 4
Sec. of Sub Deb 4
Music Librarian 1-2-3-4

MARGARET BRANDON
Westerner 3-4
Successus 4
Bowling 1-3-4
Thanksgiving Program 4
N. Y. A. Sec. 3-4

LOWELL WHITESELL
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Bowling 1
Westerner 4
Camera Club 4
Patriotic Program 4

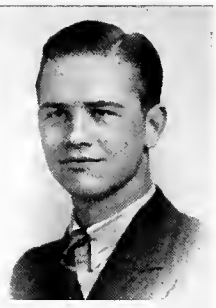
WM. SEIBERT
Band 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 3-4
Mixed Chorus 2
Successus 3
V. Pres. of Camera Club 4
Pres. of Band 4

BETTY CLEAR
Westerner 3
N. Y. A. Sec. 4

BETTY HARSHMAN
Sec. of Mixed Chorus 4
Westerner 4
Bowling 1-2-3-4
Librarian 3
G. A. A.

JOSEPH B. MARSHALL
Basketball 2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Bowling 1-3-4

VIRGINIA LESCH
Sub Deb



RICHARD BIRUM
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Bowling 1-4
Golf 1-2

ROBERT BRUSS
Orchestra 1-2-3
Bowling 1

MARGARET MURPHY
Mixed Chorus 4
Librarian 4
G. A. A.

BETTY ROSENBUSH
Sub Deb

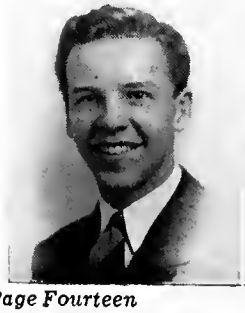
ROBERT BROWN
Intra-mural 2-3-4
Stage Manager 3-4
Yell Leader 4
Westerner 1-2-3-4
Successus 3-4
Bowling 1-2-3-4
Mock Wedding 4
Picture Machine 1-2-3-4
Student Council 4

J. B. FULLER
Bowling 4

LOIS VEIT
Band 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 1-2-3-4
President, Sub Deb Club 4
Student Council 1-2-3
Editor of Westerner 4
Secretary 3
Treas., Sub Deb 3

BETTY WESTFALL
Sub Deb

NORMAN CAPLINGER
Basketball 3-4
Bowling 1-4
Mock Wedding 4



PAUL BARTH
Band 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 3-4, Pres. 4
Treasurer 3
Pres., Bachelors' Club
Bowling 2-3-4
Student Council 4
Intra-mural 3-4
Mock Wedding 4
Mixed Chorus 4

CHARLEEN REEVES
Westerner 3-4
Yell Leader 3-4
Drum Major 3-4
Band 3-4
Librarian 4
Mixed Chorus 4

Charleen Reeves

PHYLLIS WAMPLER
Sub Deb

CHARLES GRAY
Bowling 3-4
Intra-mural 2-3-4
Band 1-2-3
Golf 1-2

ROBERT GUERNSEY
Baseball 2-3-4
Basketball 4

JANIS MORGAN
Westerner 3-4
Successus 4
Sec. of Sub Deb 3
Librarian 4
Thanksgiving Program 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Count and Coed

ESTHER MINNICH
Thanksgiving Program 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Pres., G. A. A. 4
Westerner 4
Successus 4
H. S. Art 4
Librarian 4
Count and Coed 2

BYRON GREEN
Band 3-4
Intra-mural 2-3-4
Camera Club 4
Patriotic Program 4
Sergeant-at-arms, Band 4

ANN PHIPPS
Westerner 3
Band 4
Orchestra 3-4
Student Council 3-4
Mixed Chorus 4
Vice President 3

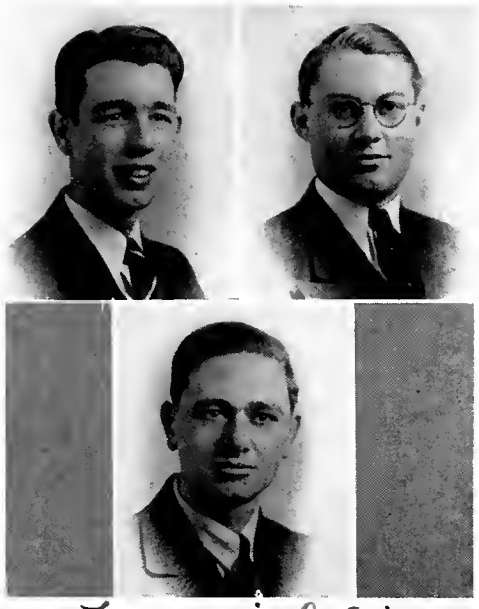
RICHARD KAUCHER
Bowling 4
Bachelors' Club 3-4

BEATRICE SKIVER
Sub Deb
G. A. A. Committee

MAX HOOK
Band 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 2-3-4
Westerner 2-3
Bowling 3-4
Student Council 1
Mixed Chorus 4
Pianist, Girls' Chorus 3
Mock Wedding 4

ROBERT WAMPLER
Intra-mural 2-3-4

MARTHA KANTNER
Librarian 3-4
Bowling
N. Y. A. Secretary 4



JOHN KIRWIN
Westerner 4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Bowling 4
Student Council 3
President 3
Mock Wedding 4
Patriotic Program 4

GILBERT MANGAS
Band 1-2-3-4
Intra-mural 3
Bowling 3
Patriotic Program 4
Orchestra 2
Basketball 3

FRANCIS WILLIAMS
Camera Club 4
Intra-mural 3-4
Successus 4

JUNIORS

This year we Juniors realized early the importance and dignity which organization would give to us. We elected Ann Parent, president; Jack Hill, vice president; Norma Jean Kennon, secretary; and Joyce Fraze, treasurer. Miss Ward was our class adviser.

Our class was represented in various phases of the high school activities. Twenty-one were in band and orchestra. Leatrice Barr was concert mistress of the band. Many of the boys and girls participated in intra-mural and G. A. A. activities. We were also represented in glee club, chorus, bowling, basketball, cheer-leading, Westerner staff, and Successus staff.

Joyce Fraze, Delia Vernon, Norma Jean Kennon, and Jack Caron were our representatives on the Student Council.

Geometry, Latin, shorthand, typing, art, and advanced home economics were the elective subjects we Juniors could choose from while English and history were required.

Our social activities as a class had been few, but we made up for this loss at the Junior-Senior Reception. To secure money for this big event we sold wreaths and basketball schedule pencils, kept check room at basketball games, and collected dues.

Of course all of our class were members of the Sub Deb and Bachelors' Clubs. We enjoyed the dances and other parties given by these clubs and also the Christmas party given by the Mothers' Club.

Many members of our class served on various committees during the year and also as officers in the Sub Deb Club, Bachelors' Club, band, and orchestra.

So as we ended our Junior year we looked back to memories of the past year, but we look forward anxiously to the coming year.

—Norma Jean Kennon.

JUNIORS

FIRST ROW—James Tibbetts, Margie Buckingham, Marcelle Green, Vergene Evans, Norma Jean Kennon, Joyce Fraze, Ann Parent, Marian Davis, Carol Current, Ada Mae Livengood, Pauline Geyer.

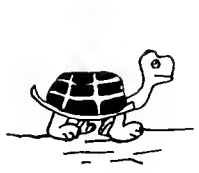
SECOND ROW—Martha Schricker, Norma Roberson, Hazel Brooks, Virginia Evans, Joyce Richey, Betty Best, Leatrice Barr, Peggy Myers, Vera Davis, Delia Vernon, Lavon Chilson, Anna Lee Bennett.

THIRD ROW—Robert Williams, Donald Stebleton, Jack Hill, Herbert Corbley, Jack Caron, Robert Davis, Richard Frazier, Stanley Fahnestock, Mary Jane Hudson.

FOURTH ROW—Richard Lollar, Robert Bruss, Eugene Caupp, Byron Welbourne, Rowland Dean, Carmon Caplinger, Fred Read, William Shreev.

ABSENTEE—Margaret Keck.

SOPHOMORES



This year forty-eight of us have been living up to the title of "Silly" Sophomores.

Being musically inclined, almost half of our class are in the band or orchestra. Six of us entered the Solo and Ensemble Contest last spring. Basketball enticed nine boys this year, while intra-mural games interested others. The girls, not to be outdone in sports by the boys, played Indian kickball. Bowling also attracted several of us.

We are all members of the Sub Deb, G. A. A., or Bachelors' Clubs. Rachel Veit, Robert Harrison, and Richard Phipps are our representatives on the Student Council. Several Sophomores helped publish the Westerner.

Our courses didn't bother us much for we had had one year of experience and were careful in our selections. All members took the required courses—health education and English. There was divided opinion about the merits of history, biology, Latin, and general business.

We are now looking forward to next year when we will be "upperclassmen."

—Rachel Veit

SOPHOMORES

Marilyn Mangas

First Row—Isla Long, Mary Haselmire, Marilyn Mangas, Patsy Kennon, Norma Jean Huffer, Maxine Woods, Marguerite Mangas, Virginia McClintock, Geraldine McCarthy, Marjorie Weimer, Betty Bupt, Nadine Loy, Kathryn Smith, Joanne Mason.

Second Row—Paul Whitesell, Richard Weimer, Margaret Haber, Margaret Warner, Rachel Veit, Zelma Brown, Vivian Potts, Mary Byrum, Helen Skiver, Betty Livingston, Nadine Wigger, Barbara Riffle, Marjorie Sipe, Arlene Straley, Delbert Key, Robert Lahey, Donald Bartholomew.

Third Row—Robert Pickett, Donald Key, Fred McRose, Robert Harrison, Theodore Ortlip, Eugene Straley, Harold Price, Richard Phipps, Roger Davis, Lucien Brooks, Russell Whistler, Robert Maloon, Richard Hampshire, John Caron, Edward Kaucher, Raymond Hines.

Absentee—Nellie Prosser.

FRESHMEN

We are the class of '43—a class composed of 43 students. We are ready, willing, and able to sail through these four years in glory, leaving a fine record behind us.

We have, this year, made a good start with a large number of boys in basketball, ten musicians in the band, four in the orchestra, and five in the choruses. William Ely represented us on the Westerner staff, Phyllis Kantner on one of the bowling teams, and a few of our girls participated in the G. A. A. activities. All of us were active members of either the Sub Deb Club or Bachelors' Club. We also like to boast that two of the twirlers in the band were girls from our class. We elected Joan Welbourne and Leon Teagarden to voice our opinions on the Student Council.

Aside from our other activities, we have made some startling discoveries in our classes. To our amazement, we found that a pedagogue wasn't a part of a foot, the *Hunchback of Notre Dame* wasn't a football story, and that dishwater in a cake batter was most improper. It might be added here that we did things backward for two weeks, the boys darning socks and the girls sawing boards. But, with all this knowledge, there is one thing that still puzzles us—we have yet to find what *X* equals.

—Kay Fitzgerald

—Suzanne Fitzgerald

FRESHMEN

First Row—Norma Byrum, Eleta Merritt, Francis Lou Mangas, Phyllis Kantner, Kay Fitzgerald, Romaigne Thomas, Arlette Bupt, Joan Welbourne, Margaret Read, Janet Thokey, Phyllis Adams.

Second Row—Mary Key, Margaret Geyer, Edith Patterson, Jean Spatuzzi, Mary Lou Dillon, Rosemary Porter, Donna Belle Frazier, Betty Jane Smith, Lola Hendricks, Rebecca Price.

Third Row—Robert Cotter, Donald Frazier, Eugene Evans, Merle Cummings, Leon Teagarden, William Ely, Raymond Burton, Donald Matthews, Robert Caplinger, Smith Haber.

Fourth Row—Richard Hufford, William Haley, William Caron, William Chenoweth, Richard Kantner, James Parent, Jack Murphy, Robert West, George Grant.

Absentees—Dalton Bobo, Jack Mooreland, Mary Eikenberry, Suzanne Fitzgerald.

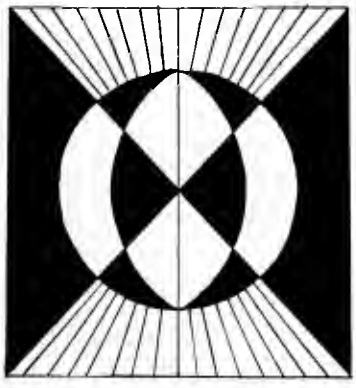
EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW—Martha Prosser, Reba Richey, Ruth Richey, Wanda Chilson, Betty Morgan, Fairbourne Patchell, Gloria Waltz, Elizabeth Buckingham, Beatrice Bickel, Jo Anne Stentzel, Kathryn Montano, Dorothy Mason, Alice Sipe.
SECOND ROW—Mr. Downing (teacher), Carol Vernon, Mary Susan Billiter, Betty Bickel, Helen Weaver, Mary Rhoades, Mary McFarland, Cora Maloon, Dorothy Armstrong, Margaret Livingston, Dorothy Dunn, Phyllis Bothast, Miss Hinshaw (teacher).
THIRD ROW—Mr. Harader (teacher), Albert Schmidt, Donald McCorkle, David Schricker, Eugene Bixler, Robert Baker, Robert Hampshire, Lucy Hines, Esther Whistler, William Dean, Robert Parks, Robert Mangas, Robert Schmidt, Robert Mills.
FOURTH ROW—Jack O'Dell, Charles Rose, Jack Mason, Paul Pickett, Hugh Armstrong, Richard Seibert, Robert Peden, Lloyd Davis, LeRoy Merritt, John Barth, William Hines.

SEVENTH GRADE

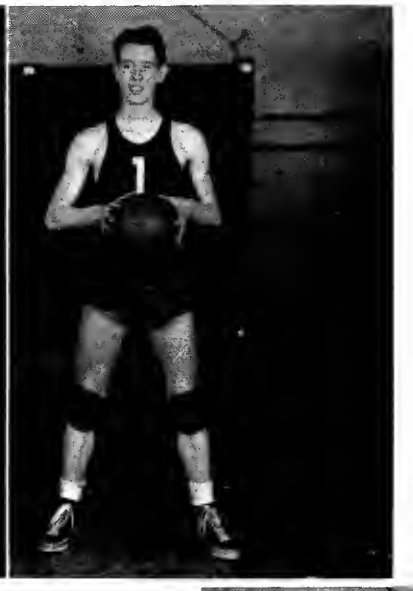
FIRST ROW—Joan Welch, Lois Lantz, Betty Hummel, Shirley Schoenfeld, Lucile Skiver, Ann Chattin, Ceresa Moore, Helen Rosenbush, Annetta Crawford, Betty Bushaw, Betty Jean Davis.
SECOND ROW—Mr. VanCleave (teacher), James Geyer, Phil Whitesell, Calvin Paige, Joan Haber, Janet Kantner, Joan Mangas, Patty Goodman, Phyllis Cox, Jean York, Phyllis Best, Carol Key, Mr. Downing (teacher).
THIRD ROW—Paulene Smith, Albert Billiter, Eunice Moore, Marcella Whistler, Mary Jane Ellison, Arretta Bushaw, Mary Alice Prosser, Lavina Bushaw, Earlene Merritt, Carlene Merritt, Betty Baker, Ogreta Grant.
FOURTH ROW—Paul Hines, Tom Jefferies, Laurren Wigger, Jack Hollinger, Robert Allen, Junior Eikenberry, Robert Huffer, John Shaffer, John Meredith.
FIFTH ROW—Lois Shannon, Eugene Bragg, Dilman Skiver, Robert Turner, James Bartholomew, Roger Dye, Joseph Lindley, Gene Bennett, Robert Rosenbush.
ABSENTEES—Leslie Aukerman, James Ellison, Charles Fisher, Annabelle Welch, Robert Westfall, Betty June Corn.

ACTIVITIES

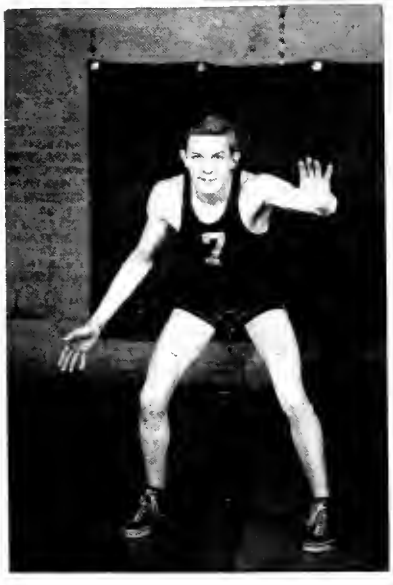


ROBERT GUERNSEY

STANLEY RIFFLE



JOHN KIRWIN



JOE MARSHALL

RICHARD ELY

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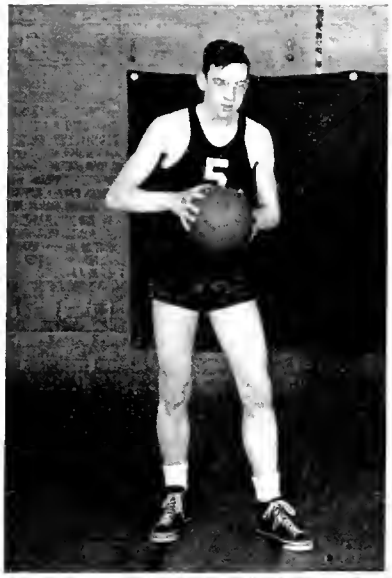
CAPLINGER



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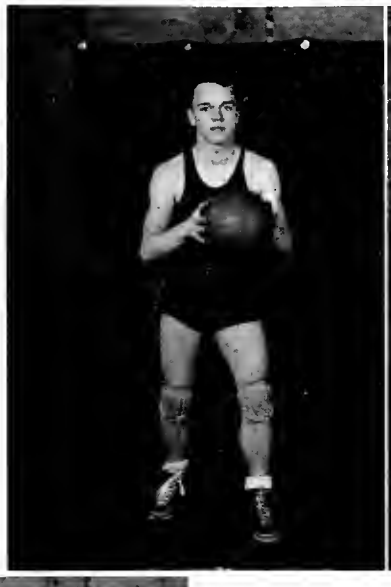

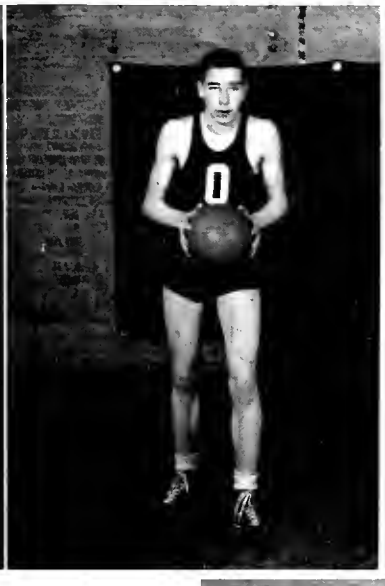

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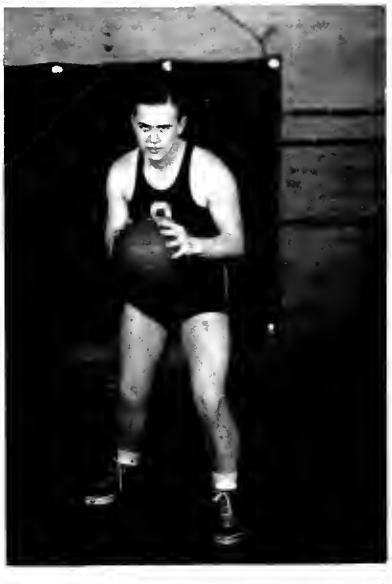

BASKETBALL

The Wildcats of 1939-40 finished their basketball career with a record of eleven wins and nine losses. This showing placed beside the last year's results shows plainly enough the progress that the lads made in one year. During the 1938-39 season the 'Cats won but four games and were eliminated in the second game of sectional tourney play. They did win the Lynn tourney last year, but their other wins were so few that this fact was overshadowed.

This season the Red and White started out by losing to Hagerstown; then, after dropping Yorktown, old man injury put several of the first five out of action long enough to let Winchester wallop them. The crippled 'Cats surprised everyone by tripping the Portland Panthers and Greenville. The Madison Tomcats were a little too tough, and they took the honors for the second consecutive year. The Redclads trounced Parker, Liberty, and Lynn. Then they dropped Spartansburg in the Lynn tourney before being stopped by Winchester in the finals.

The Wildcats found the going tough in the next two tilts losing to Eaton, Ohio, and to Winchester for the third time. Then they spilled Redkey and were edged by Dunkirk in an overtime. For the first time in two years the Wildcats came from behind to win a ball game. This happened at Ridgeville. Saratoga and Portland chalked up wins at the expense of the Red and White.

The lads finished their season by humbling Stoney Creek and entered the sectional tournament a dark horse. The team was considered a first-half team and was not seriously considered as a contender for the title. They dropped Saratoga in the first round. Then, after trailing at the half and being tied at the third quarter, they came back to snow Winchester under. Green led the Wildcats for three periods in the semi-finals but were dropped in the closing seconds of play. Parker killed our tourney hope in the final clash by eking out a slim two-point win.

The team was hit hard by graduation, losing eight of the first ten varsity players. John Kirwin, Wildcat winner of the sportsmanship award, led the team in scoring during the season and was followed closely by Joe Marshall. Stanley Riffle was designated by the tournament officials as the most valuable player in the meet. These three lads made all-tourney selection. Dick Ely was in there every minute dropping in those longs while Guernsey was invaluable in the pivot position. Caplinger, Whitesell, and Birum, the other three seniors, saw a lot of action and performed yeoman service all year. Caupp and Straley didn't break into the line-up very often, but they will be back next year to form a nucleus for the oncoming Wildcats.

The Kittens ended the season with the best record since 1933. They won sixteen games while dropping two. Saratoga and Eaton, Ohio, were the only teams able to trip our future Wildcats.

—Robert Brown

SECOND TEAM

First Row—Paul Whitesell, Robert Harrison, Eugene Caupp, Richard Phipps, Eugene Straley, Theodore Ortlip.

Second Row—Roger Davis, Donald Matthews, James Parent, Raymond Hines, Harold Price, Charles McCullough (*coach*).

Third Row—Smith Haber, Leon Teagarden, Jack Murphy, William Haley, William Ely.

BASEBALL

The Wildcat nine played eight games in the fall of 1939. Winning four games and losing four, they hung up a percentage of 500%. Our team defeated Union City, Ohio, Saratoga, Wayne, and Jackson, Ohio. They were in turn dropped by Union City, Ohio; Winchester (twice); and Saratoga.

Kirwin, Birum, and Hines did most of the hurling for the 'Cats while Birum worked behind the plate.

A schedule of several games was played this spring.

The following boys went out for the squad: Kirwin, Ely, Marshall, Guernsey, Birum, Riffle, Whitesell, Bruss, Grant, Whistler, Longenecker, Harrison, Matthews, Teagarden, and Hines.

—Robert Harrison

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association was organized this year to provide extra-curricular activities for those interested in intra-mural sports.

At a meeting early in the fall, the club elected Esther Minnich, president; Marcelle Green, vice president; Joyce Fraze, secretary; Ernestine Corn, treasurer.

The girls have taken part in Indian kickball, basketball, volleyball, and softball as well as many other activities.

During the year, they sponsored an Indian kickball tournament from which the Seniors, having defeated the forces of the strong Junior team by one point, emerged victorious. Another enjoyable event was a sledding party which ended at the home of Marguerite Mangas where refreshments were served.

Twenty-three girls received their membership in the club as a result of participating in Indian kickball.

—Esther Minnich

INTRA-MURAL

The Intra-mural basketball schedule was arranged for the benefit of the boys who did not make the varsity. The boys chose teams, elected captains, and played one game each week on Wednesday night.

The intra-mural program was sponsored by the Bachelors' Club; Mr. VanCleave supervised the games. A committee made up of club members together with the team captains decided all matters pertaining to the games. This committee consisted of Robert Brown, Raymond Burton, and Paul Barth. The team co-captains were Green, Weimer, Gray, Romeiser, Lollar, Matthews, and Teagarden. The boys look forward to these games next year with keen anticipation.

A volleyball schedule was played in the spring.

All of those who had so much fun at these games thank Mr. VanCleave for his guidance and interest during the year. We hope that the club will continue to play an important part in the recreational life of every boy in school.

—Robert Brown

BOWLING

The bowling season came to a close with a surprise ending. When final tabulations on team standings were made it was found that Brown's team, which had hovered near the cellar all season, had come out on top of the league standing. Fraze's team which led all year came in a close second—losing out by one game.

Individual honors for the boys went to Don Bothast who finished with an average of 154-9, Dick Kaucher with 151-10, and Robert Brown with 150-14.

Charleen Reeves led the fair sex home with an average of 141-26, Joyce Fraze held down second place marking up a 133-26 average, followed by Betty Harshman with 131-3.

Everyone who participated in the league play wishes to thank Mr. Graham for his guidance and help—and for holding down the cellar position for us all year.

Team standings were as follows:

Team	*Won*	*Lost*	*Pct.*	*Team*	*Won*	*Lost*	*Pct.*
Brown	21	13	.618	Bothast	19	15	.559
Fraze	20	14	.588	Barr	12	22	.353
Barth	19	15	.559	Graham	11	23	.324

—Robert Brown

SUB DEBS

The Sub Debs have been very active this year under the guidance of Miss Nielson, their sponsor, and their president, Lois Veit. The other officers are: Joyce Fraze, vice president; Ada Bell Feltman, secretary; Ann Parent, treasurer.

Continuing the practice of the preceding year, a scholarship was given by the Sub Debs to the best all-around Senior girl. A food market was held in order to raise money for this scholarship.

Among the activities sponsored by the Sub Debs was a play read by Mrs. John Cummings who gave it much power in her capable interpretation. In a Charm School, instruction was given on posture, hair, and hands. A Valentine party was held in the appropriately decorated gym on February 16. Lee Anderson's band provided the dance music, and refreshments were served by the committee.

In the third year of the organization the Sub Debs progressed swiftly, and they look forward to an even better year in 1940-41.

—Ann Parent

BACHELORS' CLUB

The Bachelors of Union City High School, under the capable leadership of R. Harold VanCleave, have finished a very successful second year.

The officers who served the club this past year were: Paul Barth, president; William Romeiser, vice president; James Tibbetts, treasurer; James Patchell, secretary; Stanley Riffle, publicity.

The events sponsored by the Bachelors were social hours, skating parties, picture shows, a steak fry, and a mock wedding, which was presented at the Elks' Club and the Wilson Parent-Teachers' Association. They also sponsored the boys' intra-mural program and appointed the following committee to take care of its activities: Robert Brown, chairman; Robert Wampler, Richard Lollar, Robert Lahey, Raymond Burton.

The Bachelors were instrumental in obtaining a nickelodeon for use at school parties. But what made the boys happiest was the fact that they started the year with 60c in the treasury and closed it with more than $20.00.

The club presented a scholarship to the best "all-round" boy in high school. Scholarship, mental attitude, and general school spirit were considered in making this selection.

WESTERNER STAFF

Lois Veit, *editor*, Mr. Bowers, *sponsor*, Patsy Kennon, Rachel Veit, Joyce Fraze, Leatrice Barr, Margaret Brandon, Zelma Brown, Robert Brown, Janis Morgan, James Patchell, William Romeiser, Betty Harshman, Lowell Whitesell, Charleen Reeves, Gordon Glunt, James Tibbetts, Ada Bell Feltman, Annamae Hogue, Margaret Haber, Lucien Brooks, Norma Jean Kennon, Esther Minnich, Stanley Riffle, Joyce Richey, Mary Haselmire, Norma Roberson, John Kirwin, John Caron, Virginia Evans, Betty Clear, Vergene Evans, Mr. VanCleave, co-*sponsor*.

THE WESTERNER

The *Westerner* staff was organized the latter part of September, and the first number of the fourth volume was published September 28, 1939. With a few exceptions the paper was printed every two weeks. Copies were given to each student free of charge.

An exceptionally large number of aspiring journalists applied for staff positions which were assigned by Mr. Bowers and Mr. Cole. According to custom, Lois Veit, assistant editor the previous year, assumed the position of editor. The invaluable assistance of Mr. Bowers, sponsor, was largely responsible for the success of the *Westerner*.

Several different features were inaugurated in the *Westerner* last year, including the addition of two more pages, an "unsyndicated" column, and a comic strip. Three special editions, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter, were published. The attractive covers were designed by the art editors who also drew the headings for the paper.

Original compositions by high school and junior high students were published in various issues. An exchange was held with several schools in Indiana and Ohio.

MUSIC

The climax of last year's music activities was the National Music Contest held at Indianapolis. The orchestra made a splendid showing by receiving a superior rating in their class. Three first-division awards were won by our music students, Rachel Veit, alto clarinet soloist, the Standard Clarinet Quartet, and the Saxophone Sextet.

The band in the State Contest at Knightstown received a large Sweepstakes Cup for being the best "all-round" band in their class.

They also were awarded a plaque for winning First Division as a result of their playing ability. June found the band journeying to the Eighth Annual Peony Festival at Van Wert, Ohio, where they competed in marching with fifty other bands. A series of summer concerts was given in the business section of the city. In July the band entered a contest at Franklin, Ohio, and tied for top honors. On Labor Day they were invited to compete at Muncie, Indiana, and as a result received second prize. The band returned to Muncie on Armistice Day and won first place in competition marching.

The officers elected for the past year in the Music Department were as follows: Band —president, William Seibert; vice president, Stanley Riffle; secretary, Ernestine Corn; treasurer, Leatrice Barr; senior sergeant-at-arms, Gail Weimer; assistants, William Romeiser and Byron Green; junior sergeant-at-arms, Richard Lollar; assistant, Donald Stebleton. Orchestra — president, Paul Barth; vice president, Ann Phipps; secretary, Joyce Fraze; treasurer, Margaret Keck. The librarian for the band and orchestra was Ada Bell Feltman, who was assisted by Rachel Veit and Mary Birum. Girls' Chorus—president, Margaret Murphy; secretary-treasurer, Norma J. Kennon; librarian, Geraldine McCarthy. Mixed Chorus—president, Charleen Reeves; vice president, Rachel Veit; secretary, Betty Harshman; treasurer, William Romeiser, librarian, Margaret Warner.

The choruses consist of a Girls' Chorus and a Mixed Chorus. Both have made several reputable appearances during the school year. The Girls' Chorus met once a week outside of school, and its success was due to the group's own initiative. The Mixed Chorus met twice a week for half an hour during the activities period. Lois Veit accompanied the Girls' Chorus and Max Hook accompanied the Mixed Chorus. In February the Mixed Chorus sang at a Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Elks' Club.

The greatest success of the Music Department was the annual program given on January 30. A record-breaking crowd attended the performance. The band, orchestra, Girls' Chorus, and Mixed Chorus participated. Lois Veit played a piano solo with band accompaniment, and Gail Weimer played a French horn solo accompanied by Mrs. Walter Shaw. A trio consisting of Lois Veit, Margaret Keck, and Leatrice Barr played, also.

The success of the entire Music Department was due to the untiring efforts of its conductor and teacher, Mr. Walter Shaw.

—Leatrice Barr

BAND

FLUTE: Betty Bupt, Kay Fitzgerald, Margaret Keck, Marilyn Mangas; Eb CLARINET: Edward Kaucher; Bb CLARINET: Leatrice Barr, Donald Bartholomew, Anna Lee Bennett, Lucien Brooks, Arlette Bupt, John Caron, Vergene Evans, Robert Harrison, Marguerite Mangas, Kathryn Montano, Fred Read, Margaret Read, David Schricker, Carol Vernon, Marjorie Weimer, Nadine Wigger, Maxine Woods; OBOE: Lois Veit; BASSOON: Annamae Hogue; ALTO CLARINET: Rachel Veit; BASS CLARINET: William Romeiser; ALTO SAX: Phyllis Adams, Phyllis Bothast, Naomi Fultz, Mary Haselmire, Richard Seibert; TENOR SAX: Jack Caron, Ada Bell Feltman, Dorothy Mason, Betty Jane Smith; BARITONE SAX: Richard Phipps; CORNET: Mary Birum, William Dean, Gordon Glunt, Ada Mae Livengood, Gilbert Mangas, John Ray Meredith, William Seibert, Joan Welch; HORN: James Bartholomew, Ted Ortlip, Gail Weimer; BARITONE: Smith Haber, Stanley Riffle, Richard Weimer; TROMBONE: Paul Barth, Marcelle Green, Jack Hollinger, Delbert Key, Lois Lantz, Richard Lollar, Eleta Meritt; BASS: Hugh Armstrong, Robert Davis, Donald Stebleton, Laurren Wigger; STRING BASS: Ernestine Corn, Ann Phipps; DRUM: Roger Davis, Byron Green, Max Hook, Francis Lou Mangas, Donald Matthews, Annabelle Welch; CYMBALS: Joyce Fraze, Ann Phipps, Charleen Reeves; TYMPANI: Max Hook; GLOCKENSPIEL: Romagine Thomas; TWIRLERS: Ernestine Corn, Phyllis Kantner, Francis Lou Mangas, Charleen Reeves; DRUM MAJOR: Lucien Brooks.

ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN: Robert Bruss, Jack Caron, Carol Current, Suzanne Fitzgerald, Joyce Fraze, Martha McCullough, Fairbourne Patchell, Martha Jane Sehricker, Romaigne Thomas, Margaret Warner, Ada Mae Livengood.
VIOLA: Joyce Richey.
CELLO: Zelma Brown.
STRING BASS: Ernestine Corn, Ann Phipps, Donald Stebleton.
PIANO: Francis Lou Mangas.
FLUTE: Margaret Keck, Marilyn Mangas.
Bb CLARINET: Leatrice Barr, Marjorie Weimer.
ALTO CLARINET: Rachel Veit.
BASS CLARINET: William Romeiser.

OBOE: Lois Veit.
BASSOON: Annamae Hogue.
ALTO SAX: Phyllis Adams.
TENOR SAX: Ada Bell Feltman.
CORNET: Mary Birum, William Seibert.
HORN: Ted Ortlip, Gail Weimer.
BARITONE: Stanley Riffle.
TROMBONE: Paul Barth, Richard Lollar.
SOUSAPHONE: Robert Davis.
TYMPANI: Max Hook.

MIXED CHORUS

First Row—Romaigne Thomas, Janet Thokey, Marjorie Weimer, Margaret Warner, Norma Jean Kennon, Charleen Reeves, Marian Davis, Ann Parent, Geraldine McCarthy, Marcelle Green.

Second Row—Walter Shaw (director), Mary Jane Hudson, Maxine Woods, Mary Byrum, Arlette Bupt, Norma Jean Huffer, Janis Morgan, Ann Phipps, Betty Harshman, Barbara Riffle, Delia Vernon, Vera Davis.

Third Row—Zelma Brown, Margaret Murphy, Esther Minnich, Martha Schricker, Hazel Brooks, Mary Haselmire, Robert Davis, Jack Caron, Leatrice Barr, Rachel Veit, Margaret Haber.

Fourth Row—Stanley Riffle, Gordon Glunt, Paul Barth, James K. Patchell, Carmon Caplinger, Richard Phipps, William Romeiser, Gail Weimer, Lucien Brooks, Max Hook.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club opened its 1939-40 season of activities by sponsoring a picture show September 27 and 28 at the Miami Theatre.

The next project on the program was the annual Chili Supper held November 15 which proved to be a success both socially and financially.

It has been the custom of the club, each year, to supply needy children with clothing. This year the project was taken care of by the respective room mothers.

The club has furnished milk to one-third of the children taking milk and has donated all the crackers used throughout the year.

At Christmas time the club sponsored parties for the Junior and Senior High School. Each grade was treated to a party under the direction of its respective room mother.

Three scholarships of $50.00 each were awarded by the club to graduating students at the close of the school year.

—Mrs. E. E. Harlow,
Secretary—Mothers' Club

MUSIC BOOSTERS CLUB

Although much had been done for the best interest of our school music department in the past several years, no organization had taken definite shape until this year. Late in January about 275 parents, students, and interested friends met in the High School gym at a carry-in supper for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

The object of the Music Boosters Club shall be to fully cooperate with the Board of Education, the faculty, and the Music Department in securing the proper instruments, aiding in transportation problems, caring for uniforms, furthering the interest in the Department, and sponsoring its activities.

Annual dues of 25c per family have been paid by sixty-four members.

A number of committees have been appointed and are at work. Officers serving the first year are as follows:

Glen Barr, *Pres.*
Mrs. M. A. Thomas, *Vice-Pres.*
Mrs. O. A. Bartholomew, *Sec.*
Hugh Warner, *Treas.*

Board of Directors:
Mrs. Andy Weimer
Harold VanCleave
Geo. Feltman

Advisory Board:
Harlie Garver
Walter Shaw

—Mrs. O. A. Bartholomew

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Nov. 21, 1939—Dr. Marshall—("Seventeen)

Dec. 5, 1939—Robert Bacon—(Announcer)

Dec. 11, 1939—Petrie Band—(Instrumentalists)

Dec. 14, 1939—Picture—(Girl of the Limberlost)

Jan. 26, 1940—Welfare Dept.—(Dental Hygiene, Criminology)

Jan. 29, 1940—Evangelistic

Jan. 30, 1940—Dr. Garber—(Alaska)

Feb. 7, 1940—Aloha Baker—(Explorer)

Feb. 22, 1940—Patriotic Assembly

Feb. 27, 1940—Salom Rizk—(Americanization of America)

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1940-41

November 1	Hagerstown	Here
November 8	Yorktown	There
November 15	Winchester	Here
November 20	Portland	There
November 29	Madison Township	Here
December 3	Berne	Here
December 6	Saratoga	Here
December 13	Liberty	Here
December 18	Lynn	There
January 4	(Lynn Tourney)	
January 10	Eaton, Ohio	There
January 17	Winchester	There
January 24	Redkey	Here
January 31	Portland	Here
February 7	Dunkirk	There
February 14	Lynn	Here
February 21	Parker	There
February 25	Stoney Creek	There
February 28	Ridgeville	Here

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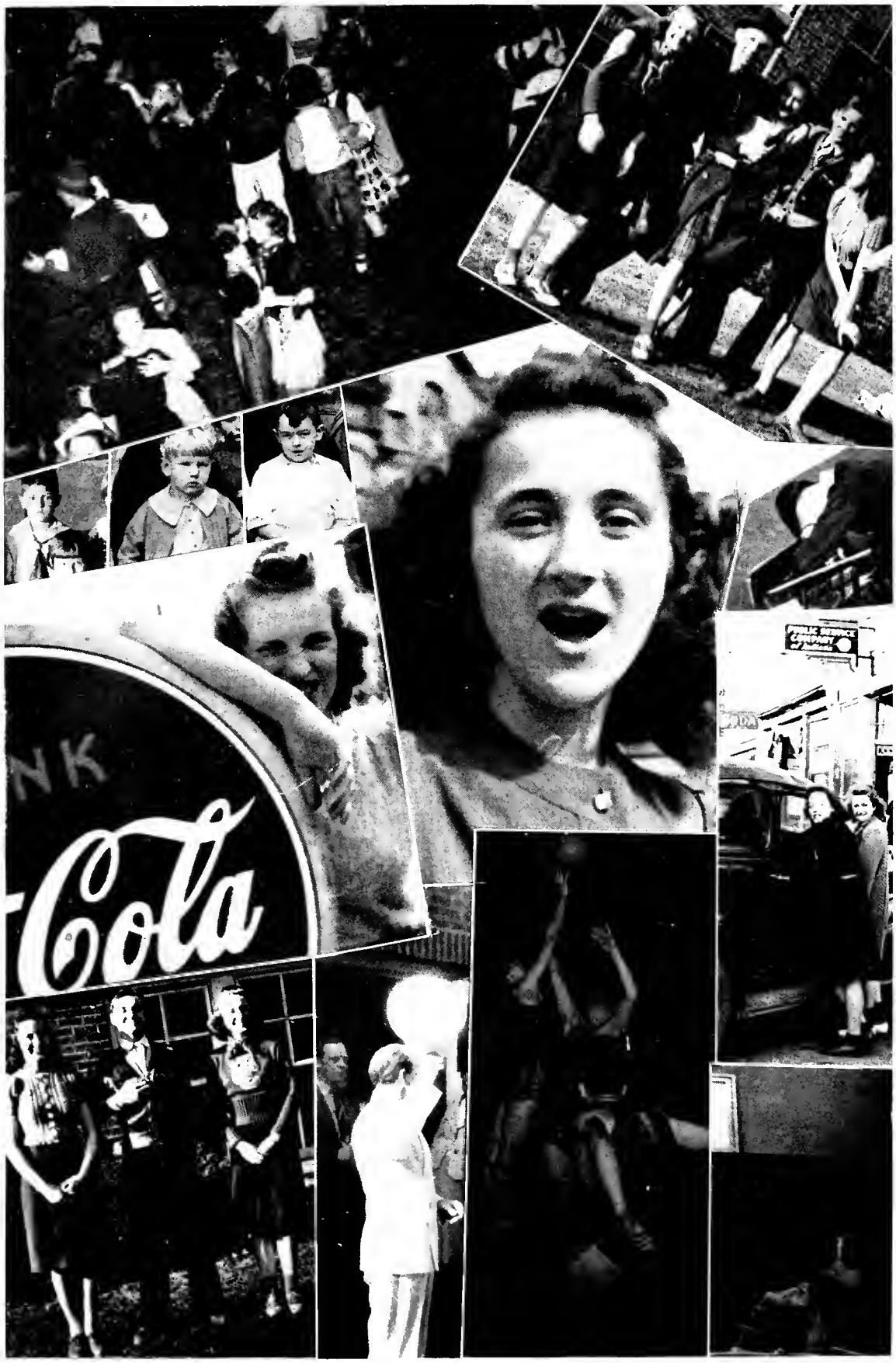
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JOKES

Teacher—Irene Hines, how would you punctuate this sentence? "Tyronne Power strolled through the woods."

Irene—I would make a dash after Power.

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Mr. Harader—Students, please be quiet.

Students—We won't be quiet.

Mr. Harader—Well then make noise. I will be obeyed.

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Charlie Tritt—Who was driving when you hit that car?

Mr. Shaw—None of us; we were all in the back seat.

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Ann Parent—Do you understand the nature of an oath?

Joyce Fraze—Do I? Ain't I your caddy?

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"Sir," wrote the indignant mother to Mr. Cole, "You must not spank my Johnny. He isn't used to it. We never hit him at home except in self-defense."

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Flattery, to be effective, should be used sparingly, like other kinds of lying.

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Barber (to young plaster-haired sheik) —What'll you have, a haircut or just the oil changed?

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It never occurs to a boy of eighteen that some day he will be as dumb as his father.

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One of the troubles in this modern age is that too many people are spending money they haven't yet earned for things they don't need to impress people they don't like.

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Druggist—And what will you have, young man?

Small Boy—I want ten cents worth of medicine.

Druggist—Yes, indeed. What kind, please?

Small Boy—Gee, I've forgotten. What kind do you have?

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A teacher down East was so kind he actually gave his pupil chloroform before he whipped him.

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Annamae Hogue—What is that bump you have on your forehead?

Esther Minnich—Oh, that is where a thought struck me.

Gail Weimer had just made a personal interview for his first job.

Mr. Garver—Well, Gail, did you give the man my letter of recommendation?

Gail—No I didn't sir, the man was blind —blind as a bat.

Mr. Garver—Are you sure he was blind?

Gail—Yes, sir: blind. Twice he asked me where my hat was and I had it on my head all of the time.

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Ann Phipps recently wrote to the General Music Store at Chicago, and placed the following order—Please send me the music to "Strike the Harp in Praise of God and Paddle Your Own Canoe."

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Paul Barth hesitated on the word "connoisseur."

Teacher—What would you call a person that pretends to know everything?

Paul answers—A teacher.

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Miss Ward—Who was the first man?

Kelley Patchell—Washington; he was the first in war, first in—

Miss Ward—No, no, Adam was the first man.

Kelley—Oh, if you're talking of foreigners, I suppose he was.

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Mr. Graham—When rain falls, does it ever arise again?

Lois Veit—Yes, it does.

Graham—When?

Lois—Why, in dew time—

* * *

Bob Guernsey—Have you seen Tim Whitesell lately?

Janis Morgan—Why yes, he just ran the police car through the front of Kirshbaum's.

Bob—Doggone, he said he was going out to amuse himself.

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Mr. VanCleave—Have any of you students seen the Catskill Mountains?

Dick Ely—No sir, but I have seen them kill mice.

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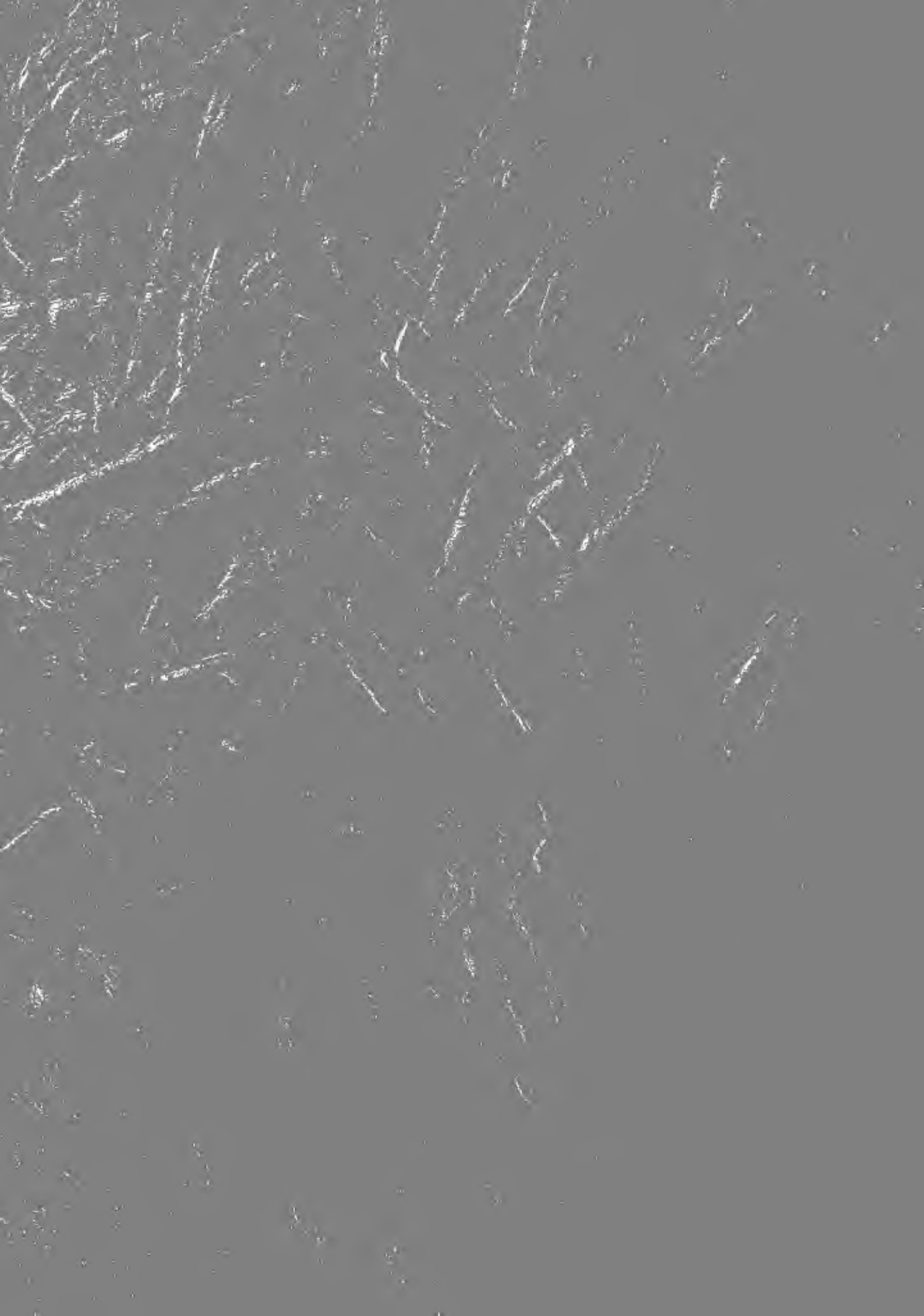
Coach—I saw you come out of the poolroom this afternoon, boys.

Joe Marshall—Well, coach, you didn't expect us to stay in there all day, did you?